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Community Connection



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U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services



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The Community Connection is brought to you through a collaborative effort. All of our managers work hard to contribute information about their activities and what is available to you, our customers.

If you would like to see something highlighted, let us know! After all, this publication is written just for you!

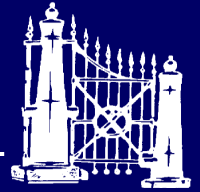


*The Cannon Gate Catering & Conference Center
at Picatinny*

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Cannon Gate Catering & Conference Center



For reservations call 973-724-2582



Monthly Buffet Dinner

The buffets are held the third Thursday of each Month and the upcoming dates are:

17 Jan, 21 Feb and 21 Mar at 6:00 pm, Cost: \$16 per person. Enjoy a full soup and salad bar prepared with the freshest ingredients available.

Also an assortment of breads and dinner rolls. Then enter the buffet

line with a variety of entrees all prepared on the premises. If you have any room left there is still the carving stations with oven roasted turkey and delicious roast beef. WOW!! What a meal! Complimentary glass of beer, wine or soda included. Cash bar available.

For reservations call: 973-724-2582


DADDY
daughter
DANCE



Save the date:
Father/Daughter
dance at Cannon
Gate on
Friday 8 March.
Details to follow



Frog Falls

The Happiest Place at the Pic



In just 4 short months we will be opening our gates at Frog Falls for the 14th season. I am enclosing some important dates that you need to save.

Our membership sales will begin on March 14th for all Military and their families. April 3rd registration begins for all Picatinny Workforce, DOD and Contractors. A table will be set up for your convenience to drop by and pick up your forms a head of time.

The park will be opening on Saturday May 25th at 11:00. Frog Falls will be hosting a family BBQ on May 27th beginning at 1:00.

Shortly the Frog Falls new web site will be completed. There you will be able to see the daily events, updated weather reports, and opening and closing. In our March addition of the Community Connection lots more exciting events will be posted. Keep your calendars open - we are planning a great summer season at The Happiest Place on Picatinny.



Recreational Lodging

Bldg. 34, FMWR HQ, 973-724-8855 Monday - Friday - 0800 to 1500

Picatinny FMWR Recreational Lodging now boasts four locations to serve your recreational lodging needs. The Guest House, located at 110 Farley Avenue, has 3 rooms (shared common area living room and kitchen) and 1 suite. On Snakehill we have 3 log cabins. Across the street from the cabins are our newly remodeled RV pads. The newest addition to our recreational lodging is the Harris Court apartments on Navy Hill. All of our recreational lodging facilities are fully furnished. For more details and to make a reservation re-

quest, please visit our website at MWRLODGING.COM and be sure to complete the required information for submission under the reservations tab.



Log Cabins



Harris Court Apartments



RV Pads

Armed Forces Vacation Club

The Armed Forces Vacation Club is a way to get space available accommodations at some of the best time share resorts all around the country. You can get condos with 1, 2 or even 3 bedrooms at the rock bottom price quoted. Go on line at www.afvclub.com and go through the choices to see what is available in the location you desire; sometimes you have to check nearer to the date to find some spaces opening. But once you find some-

thing; you reserve it and give them the Picatinny AFVC Installation Number of 132 and then Morale, Welfare and Recreation gets a commission on your vacation stay. We have had testimonials from many customers who have used this service and you get first rate accommodations at bargain basement prices. The program runs from Saturday to Saturday; there is no requirement to sit through any sales presentations and you can find a wonderful place for your next vacation. If you do not have internet

access; then call the reservation center at 1-800-724-9988 and tell them you are a first time AFVC caller. A vacation counselor will take your enrollment and help you find an available resort. Reservations are at the rate of \$369.00.

Military Travel Websites

offdutytravel.com govarm.com

afvclub.com military.com

For All Your Leisure Needs



Child & Youth Services Upcoming events



6 February - Kindergarten Open House 0900-1500

12 February - Kindergarten Military Priority Registration Begins

20 February - Summer Camp Military Priority Registration Begins & Lottery Box Open for Applications

26 February - Kindergarten Registration Begins 0700

6 March - Summer Camp Lottery Drawn

23 March - Annual Egg Hunt 1330-1500



Community Recreation

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Bldg. 34, 973-724-4014 or 4186 M-F - 0730 to 1530



Board the

NORWEGIAN JEWEL

On 19 JULY 2013 as you cruise for a 7 Night Round Trip from SEATTLE

INSIDE PASSAGE ALASKA CRUISE

There's no better way for you and your family to take an Alaska Cruise than with Norwegian Cruise Line. And with the addition of Norwegian Jewel to Alaska in the summer of 2012, Norwegian now offers the youngest cruising fleet sailing the frontier. You'll start your Alaska Cruise a day earlier with a Pre-Cruise Hotel stay at the Crowne Hotel in Seattle, if you choose. On the morning of 20 July 2013 you'll begin being amazed by the views and wild-life found in place like no other on earth. On board you can relax in the Mandara Spa with a massage, check out the casino or just soak in a hot tub and watch the scenery glide by.

In the evenings choose from traditional fine dining to endless buffets with custom-order action stations, there is a host of delicious options included in your cruise fare. For an additional cover charge, you'll have access to a world of possibilities including French, Japanese teppanyaki and an upscale steakhouse-up to 17 dining options in all.

After dinner enjoy Second City comedy troupes Broadway-style shows, a state-of-the-arts fitness center, a sports court, bars and lounges of all kinds, pools, hot tubs, kids centers, teen discos and more are all on board and included in your cruise fare.

Double Occupancy Based Pricing (including Travel Insurance, Taxes and Fees)

Obstructed Ocean View - \$1389 per person (with Air & Pre-Cruise Hotel-\$2247)

Large Picture Window - \$2009 per person (with Air & Pre-Cruise Hotel-\$2867)

Balcony with Floor to Ceiling Glass Doors - \$2019 per person (with Air & Pre-Cruise Hotel-\$2877)

(*some* rooms allow up to 4 additional people; most only allow 2 additional people)

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

PRICES ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL DEPOSIT IS PAID

Prices up-Dated 13 December 2012



Cruise Details

Pricing & Availability

Itinerary Details

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sat	Seattle	—	4:00 PM
Sun	Cruise inside passage	—	—
Mon	Ketchikan	7:00 AM	3:00 PM
Tue	Juneau	7:00 AM	1:30 PM
Tue	Cruise sawyer glacier	—	—
Wed	Skagway	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thu	At sea	—	—
Fri	Victoria	2:00 PM	9:00 PM
Sat	Seattle	8:00 AM	—



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The most hotly anticipated event of the Broadway Season

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof - starring *SCARLETT JOHANSSON*

MARCH 13, 2013 - 2PM SHOW \$90 per person

Included for the price is Rear Orchestra Seat ticket, bus transportation and 3 hours of FREE time in NYC.



Tony Award winner Scarlett Johansson (A View From the Bridge, Lost in Translation) returns to Broadway as "Maggie the Cat" in Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize Winning drama. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. Ciaran Hinds ("Political Animals", There Will Be Blood), Benjamin Walker (Bloody Bloody An-

drew Jackson) and Tony and Emmy winner Debra Monk (Curtains, "Damages") co-star in Williams Classic story about a Wealthy Southern family and the passions and secrets that come close to destroying them.

On the eve of his 65th birthday. "big Daddy" Pollitt, The richest

cotton planter in the Mississippi Delta, is distressed by the rocky relationship between his beloved son Brick, an aging football hero who has turned to drink., and Brick's beautiful and feisty wife Maggie. As the hot summer evening unfolds, the veneer of Southern gentility slips away revealing unpleasant truths as greed, lies and suppressed sexuality reach a boiling point.

Tony and Emmy winner Rob Ashford, Fresh form his recent Olivier winning West End productions of Anna Christie, directs this stunning, must-see new production.

UPCOMING BROADWAY SHOWS AND BUS TRIPS FOR 2013

16 FEBRUARY - METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART or THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY - BUS ONLY - \$25 per person

15-19 APRIL - CAPE COD - \$659 per person for a Double Occupancy

7 MAY - THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA - \$80 per person

1 JUNE-ANNIE ON BROADWAY- Mezzanine Seats - \$100 per person

13 JULY- SPIDERMAN- Balcony Seats-\$120 per person

19-27 JULY - ALASKA CRUISE - INSIDE PASSAGE

Starting around \$1389 per person for a Double Occupancy

7 AUGUST - KINKY BOOTS - Mezzanine Seats - \$80 per person

SEPTEMBER- WICKED - Rear Orchestra Seats - \$110 per person (date to be determined)

9 OCTOBER - MATILDA - Mezzanine Seats - \$110 per person

Call the LTS/ITR at 973-724-4014 for more information on all these Bus Trips.



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Cape Cod Massachusetts

Sign-Ups start 22 Oct and a \$300 per person deposit is due at sign-up

- Trip Itinerary;
- 4 Nights Lodging,
- 4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
- Guided tour of Hyannis including the John F. Kennedy Memorial & the Korean War Memorial
- Guided tour of Boston including Bunker Hill, *U.S.S Constitution*, Boston Common, Beacon Hill, Quincy Market & Faneuil Hall
- Guided tour of Provincetown including the Eastham Windmill, a Cape Cod Lighthouse and the Cape Cod National Seashore
- Whale Watching Cruise in Provincetown
- Guided tour of Chatham including the Chatham Light and Chatham Break
- Ferry ride to Martha's Vineyard with sightseeing tour
- Visit to Fall River, MA to include the Marine Museum, Lizzie Borden House and the *U.S.S. Massachusetts*

15 – 19 April 2013, 5 Days and 4 nights,
\$659.00 per person (Double occupancy),
\$779.00 per person (Single occupancy)

Trip also includes;

Evening Entertainment
Souvenir Gift
Luggage Handling
All Taxes and Meal Gratuities
Motor Coach Transportation

**SEATING IS
LIMITED
DON'T MISS OUT!**



Chatham Lighthouse



Lizzie Borden House



John F. Kennedy Memorial

CANCELLATION INSURANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Tweedley (973)-724-4014 or (973)724-4186

Building 34 – Leisure Travel Services, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000,

SIGN-UPS END 15 FEBRUARY 2013. PAYMENT IS DUE UPON SIGN-UP (\$600.00 PER COUPLE)

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS, CANCELLATION POLICY & WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST



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NYC MUSEUM EXCURSION

Saturday, 16 FEB 2013-\$25/person (Transportation Only)

8:45am - Board bus – **Visitor Control Parking Lot by Main Gate**

9:00am - Depart for New York City

10:15am - Arrive at the Museum of Natural History - Drop off at 81st St. Entrance (Suggested Fee at the door - \$19 per person)

10:30am - Arrive at the Metropolitan Museum of Art - Front entrance on 5th Ave. (Suggested Fee at the door - \$25/adult; \$17/senior; \$12/student)

10:30am to 4:30pm FREE TIME

4:30pm - Pick up at the Metropolitan Front entrance on 5th Ave.

4:45pm - Pick up at the Museum of Natural History – 81st St. (Between Central Park West & Columbus Ave.)

5:45pm - Arrive back at Picatinny (approximate time)
Any questions regarding this itinerary may be directed to the ITR Office, X4014/4186.

In the event of any changes, all patrons will be notified by email or phone. If we do not have 40 patrons by 31 JAN, this trip will be canceled and your money will be refunded. Refreshments are permitted on the bus; please, dispose of all garbage properly. There is **NO SMOKING** on the bus. We do not assign seats on one day trips. We do ask that you take the same seats on the return trip.

Tickets must be paid for when you reserve your seats.

Refund policy is:

- From day of purchase to 7 days prior to tour - 75% refund
- From 7 days to 2 days (48 hours) prior to tour - 50% refund
- Final 48 hours before tour - **NO REFUND**

You may receive a 100% refund only if the trip is filled to capacity and your seat(s) can be sold to persons on the waiting list. You may sell your own seats to other eligible patrons. Please, notify us of any name changes for our passenger list.

2012/13 MOUNTAIN CREEK SKI LIFT TICKETS

ADULT

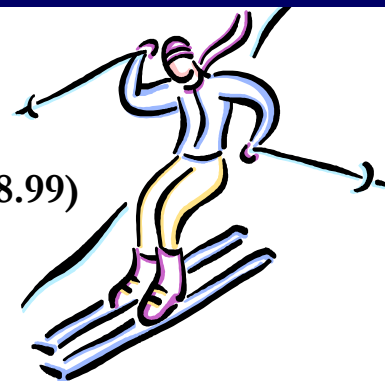
Weekend/Holiday - \$57.00 (Save \$7.99)

Monday - Thursday Anytime and Twilight - \$42.00 (Save \$8.99)

CHILD

Weekend/Holiday - \$42.00 (Save \$8.99)

Monday - Thursday Anytime and Twilight - \$32.00 (Save \$8.99)





#FORGE#

THE ATHLETIC CLUB AT PICATINNY



Forge Sports

Pick-up Basketball

Basketball games will be available at the Forge on Mon, Tue and Wed, during lunch time hours. Come on up to join in.

Pick-up Volleyball

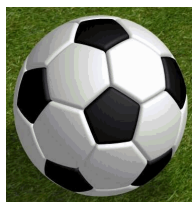
Forge will be offering pick up volleyball during lunch hours every Friday through out the winter months. Come on up to play and have some fun.

Pick-up Soccer

Join the fun at our indoor soccer games every Thursday during lunch at the Forge.

5V5 Soccer

Is just around the corner and if you are interested in playing please contact us. Games are played every Tuesday & Thursday rain or shine out side or in side the Forge.



New At Forge

Therapeutic Spa

We are now taking reservations for the Therapeutic pool. Please go to <http://www.pica.army.mil/mwr/forge%20fitness/Reservations.html>

To reserve your spot today



Forge Fitness Hours of Operation

Week Day 0530-2100

Weekend Hours 0800-1200

for more information or to join one of these events contact Forge Fitness at 973-724-6215

or check out our web page at <http://www.pica.army.mil/mwr/Forge%20Fitness/MainPage.htm>

Zumba

Monday & Wednesday
1700-1800

Can you feel the beat?? Zumba is making a comeback at the

Forge! Are you looking for a new and different type of workout? Come learn some new steps with us and see how this fitness type dance workout will bring you to the next lesson. Not coordinated? No worries! We will take you there!

Have you seen our new power lifting room!

We now have 11 pieces of Hammer strength equipment and 2 platforms.



Picatinny Arsenal Outdoor Recreation

Location: Bldg.3316

www.pica.army.mil/outdoor

Christopher.w.brown7.naf@mail.mil

973-724-4484

Hans.p.karsen.civ@mail.mil

- Paintball Program \$45.00 per person (by reservation only) 10 players min/40 max
- Archery League every Thursday night at 1700 in building 3311. Sign up for the Picatinny Rod & Gun for access to the League and key sign out for the Archery Range.
- Get wholesale discounts on ski and snowboard gear this year with the Fall/winter resale program. You save 30%-45% off the MSRP on most resale equipment.
- Picatinny Snow Sports Club is looking for membership. Annual membership fees are \$25.00 per person. Benefits include; discounted lift tickets to major ski areas in the northeast, discounted ski/snowboard tuning, Trips run by ODR to Killington Vermont, Membership meetings with prizes and food, and many other membership benefits from the New Jersey Ski Council.





Golf Course



FMWR Annual Golf Outing – Unit Fund Wins

The FMWR Annual Charity Outing went off without a hitch this past October thanks to all the dedicated employees and sponsors of the Picatinny Golf Program. The turf crew was able to produce a course worthy of tournament play despite the previous 15 months of weather challenges. The FMWR Marketing Staff was able to help with sponsorship packages which added to the overall prize pool for contestants. The Food and Beverage Staff put out a meal worthy of Kings. And finally, the Golf staff pulled together a great roster of teams and skill contests that provided a fantastic day for everyone to enjoy. The overall champions of John Costea, Bob Parise, Rich Havrisko and John Szatkiewicz fired a smooth Net 59 to capture

the title. The real winner on this day was the local Picatinny Unit Fund which benefitted with a donation as a direct result of the combined tournament activities.

Before and After = Long Season

Thanks to the hard work of our maintenance staff, the support of our then Garrison Commander (LTC Koehler) and many committed club members whom volunteered their time, the golf course made an incredible turnaround from April to November. Below are the pictures that show the “before and after” recovery efforts that are simply remarkable. After Hurricane Irene in late 2011, the course was severely damaged and the fairway turf was extremely weakened in 11 different locations. The crew knew they had to use every resource available upon returning to work in March. Early in the spring, the

staff used a special fiber made from coconuts that helped to incubate the seedlings. This technique, which actually looked like huge band aids scattered throughout the acreage, quickly jump started the germination process. During the year, extra care was given to the damaged areas with fertilizers as well as pesticides in order to keep the new grass healthy. In the fall, the club rented a state of the art aeration machine that was perfectly calibrated on the sensitive areas. The combined efforts were well worth it as demonstrated by surviving the wrath of Super Storm Sandy in late October 2012. Sandy came and went; only taking trees in her path. The repaired turf was left intact. A job very well done, to all of those involved in the recovery process.

BEFORE (April) Hole



AFTER (November) Hole



BEFORE (April) Hole



AFTER (November) Hole





Golf Course



The Results are In

Congratulations to the 2012 Picatinny Golf Club Tournament Champions and Title Winners.
The below events are listing by date.

President's Cup

Stefan Nordberg

Service Members Cup

GROSS DIVISION

Bob Dombroski, Theo Hawranick,

Ben Lagasca, Mark Sauvageau

NET DIVISION

Dennis Fisher, Bill Guida,

Ray Smith, Rich Takacs

Ladies Senior Club Championship

GROSS DIVISION – Maureen Michaels

NET DIVISION – --Sue Coppola

Men's Senior Club Championship

GROSS DIVISION – Martyn Rushmore

NET DIVISION – Santo Lombardo

SUPER SENIOR DIVISION – Sandy Craven

Couples Championship

GROSS DIVISION – Annette and Stefan Nordberg

NET DIVISION – Peggy and John Bresney

Ladies 2-Day Medal

Kim Haven



Pro/Super Scramble

GROSS DIVISION

Fred Armona, Frank Devivo,

Mike Harrington, Pat Serao

NET DIVISION

Dave Canavan, Mike Demaria,

Marc Giordano, Joe Murray

Ladies Club Championship

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT – Kathy Finno

"A" FLIGHT – Maureen Michaels

"B" FLIGHT – Ilse Berzins

Men's Club Championship

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT – Stefan Nordberg

"A" FLIGHT – Neil Grieco

"B" FLIGHT – Jim Murray

"C" FLIGHT – Bob Shipe

"D" FLIGHT – Bruce Gough

GOLD FLIGHT – Paul Rosenkranz

Member/Member Championship

Fred Armona and Peter Gowing

Picatinny Cup

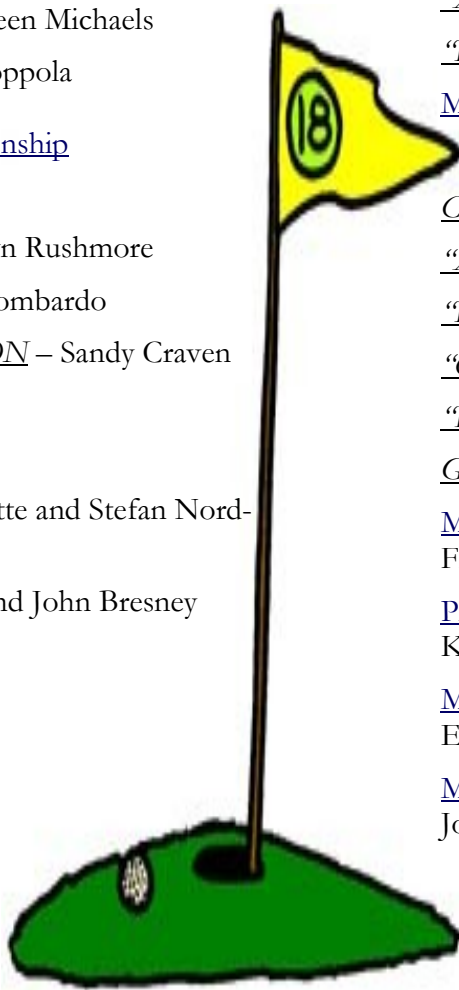
Ken Fehsal

Most Improved Female Golfer

Elaine Serao

Most Improved male Golfer

John Finno





Isshin-Ryu Karate



**Sensei Scott Miller– 6th Degree Black Belt
(25 Years Karate Experience)**

Class Schedule

Tuesdays 5:00 Till 6:30 Adults & Teens

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FAMILY AND MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION

PHONE LISTING

<i>Army Community Service</i>	(973) 724-7247
<i>Aquatic Park "Frog Falls"</i>	(973) 724-7275
<i>Bucky's</i>	(973) 724-9621
<i>Cannon Gate Catering & Conference Center</i>	(973) 724-2582
<i>Chapel Center</i>	(973) 724-4139
<i>Child Development Center</i>	(973) 724-4337
<i>Child Development Services</i>	(973) 724-4994
<i>Choices</i>	(973) 724-5649
<i>Employee Assistance</i>	(973) 724-4357
<i>Family Child Care</i>	(973) 724-7892
<i>Forge Fitness</i>	(973) 724-6215
<i>Golf Pro Shop</i>	(973) 724-4653
<i>Gunpowder Grill</i>	(973) 724-2405
<i>Human Resources</i>	(973) 724-2261
<i>Lodging</i>	(973) 724-8855
<i>LTS</i>	(973) 724-4186
<i>Marketing</i>	(973) 724-7246
<i>Outdoor Recreation</i>	(973) 724-4484
<i>Rod & Gun Association</i>	(973) 724-4484
<i>Sam Adams Pub</i>	(973) 724-4630
<i>School Age Services</i>	(973) 724-5555
<i>School Liaison Services</i>	(973) 724-7892
<i>Teen Center</i>	(973) 724-7183

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Closed.....Sunday & Monday

0930-1730..... Tuesday - Friday

0930-1700.....Saturday

COMMISSARY Bldg 3323, 724-2918

Closed.....Sunday & Monday

0930-1800.....Tuesday & Wednesday

0930-1900.....Thursday

0930-1800.....Friday

0900-1700.....Saturday

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION YOUR LINK TO FAMILY & MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR JANUARY - MARCH 2013.